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Sir:

In response to the Final Office issued on October 21, 2003,
the following amendments and remarks and attached Declaration of
Mr. Yasuda are respectfully submitted.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.